Dear George,

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Because of Davison's reference to HSCA, I suggest that you check what it published. If you do not have Sylvia Meagher's index, Bud does, I'm sure, and probably Mark and/or Jim. I'd be interested in checking it too after also checking what I'd not bothered you with earlier because I considered it irrelevant: the Marine Corps' official accounting when Rankin asked them to help him show that Oswald had no security clearance. Actually, in May 1964. The Marines response is CE 1961 in your own volumes. It is clear that the only official record of Oswald's security clearances is restricted to his schooling at Janckson ville. There actually is none for his assignments in the theater of operations.

I'm not sending t e entire court martial record, with all the approvals and reenactments. I'm just sending enough to show that along with Shrand he was assigned to the crypto van and that required the high clearances, including, obviously, crypto.

It may interest you to note that Oswald's outfit had just returned from duty with "Operation STRONGBACK." There is no reference to this in his personnel records, CE1961. Instead there is referrnces to maneuvers on the high seas. (I think this was one of the CIA's efforts to overthrow Sukarno and for some reason I'm certain Oswald was involved in at least one, but I'm not certain.

As I told you, Cubi Point also was a CIA station.

I've marked the record that attributes the Navy inquiry to the two nutty Marines.

On the second enclosed record I've marked the unit's assignment to St raogback and the fact that Oswald and Shrand and others worked in the crypto van.

On the first page of the next record I've marked the identification of Oswald's outfit (and Shrand's), MACS-1. On the next page again the guard was on the crypto van.

The next is an FBIHQ record reporting no security clearance and stating that it reports the significant or pertinent information in Oswald's Marines in Oswald's personnel records.

Next is the Navy's report to the Moscow Embassy stating that his records do not include any clearances but suggesting that he might have had confidential. I believe that Davison used this one.

The third page of CE1961 states that Oswald's recorded clearnace, confidential, was nece ssary in his shcolling, that there is no other ercord in his personnel file, but that when assignments required higher clearances, they were required and they were granted. Davison to the contrary notwithstanding and completely confirming Donovan. And remember, Dpnovan was testifying only to Oswald's assignment when he was back in the US, not in the theater of operation.

What I do not remember is his assignment to MAG-11 five times when he was with MACS-1 in the orient. I do not recall what it is.

I think I sent you what I wrote about this in Oswald in New Orleans after one of Oswald's mates phoned me when I was in San Francisco in 12/66. If not, let me know and I'll read it to you. These records confirm him completely and it is what he told me that is not in any commission or other disclosed record of which I know.

I don't know if he is still there, or even alive, but at the bottom of the first page there is a reference to the the former Cubi point security officer with an Arlington address.

Have fun!

P.S. Is it not now appropriate to raise the simple question of honesty in her omission of Donovan's testimony when she cited him for other purposes onthe same page and cited only dubious enlistedmen?